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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	60,491-002
First Inventor	Dean
Title	WASTE REMOVAL DEVICE
Express Mail Label No.	EL604434851US

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages (11)]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
Descriptive title of the invention  
Cross reference to related applications  
Statement regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
Computer program listing appendix  
Background of the Invention  
Brief Summary of the invention  
Brief Description of the Drawings  
Detailed description  
Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) [35 USC 113] [Total Sheets (3)]
- Oath/Declaration [Total Pages (4)]  
  - Newly executed (original copy)
  - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63)
- (d) *(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
  - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies);
    - paper
  - Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
- English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- Information Disclosure Statement  Copies of IDS (IDS)PTO-1449  Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
- Request and Certification under 35 USC 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data sheet under 37 CFR. 76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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 Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status  
 See 37 CFR 127

2.  Payment Enclosed:  Check  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$355.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
111	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>(1) (\$)</b>		<b>355.00</b>	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	16-20=	0	
Indep. Claims	1	1-3*=	0	X
Multiple Dependent				=

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>(2) (\$)</b>		

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	300	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(g))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
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